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CITY NOTES.

Court yesterday fixed April 12 for acknowledging sheriff's deeds in open court. The city engineer yesterday gave grade on Capouse avenue between Larch and New York streets, Green Ridge.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will today pay the yard men and the employees at the Stone mine.

According to the returns made to the board of health yesterday, the measles epidemic seems to be slightly abating.

This evening the Ladies' Aid society of the Providence M. E. church will give an entertainment and dollar-banking social.

The employees of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company at Oliphant No. 2 and Eddy Creek mine were paid yesterday.

There will be an indoor game of base ball at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium tomorrow night. If the weather is pleasant, the outdoor team will play a practice game in the afternoon at the Driving park.

Last evening W. G. Carr of Rochester, N. Y., gave a Bible reading on Ephesians 5:2, S. M. Foster, Washburn street. Tonight he will give a reading at W. G. Carr's, 505 Lackawanna avenue, and at 8:30 p. m. at Mr. Vissard's, 606 Wyoming avenue.

There will be a special service in the Providence Presbyterian church this evening. The subject of the address will be "Life More Abundant," and will be given by the pastor, Rev. George E. Gould. The public is invited. The sacraments, the Lord's Supper and baptism, will be delivered next Sunday morning.

Anheuser Busch Beer.
Louis Lohman, 325 Spruce St.

STREET CAR TAKES FIRE.

Scorched as the Result of a Turpentine Explosion.

Passengers on car No. 69 of the Dunmore line at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, were very much surprised to see a large blaze spring up from the platform just as the car had reached the corner of Washington and Spruce street on its return trip to the city.

A painter had placed a can of turpentine on the platform and the fire was the result of an explosion of the can. The blaze spread rapidly and the passengers were frightened into hurried exit. A few buckets of water soon subdued the blaze, but not until the platform and sides of the car badly scorched.

Silver Given Away.

On Saturday we will give a sterling silver pin to every customer buying 50¢ worth of goods. See our show window.

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Fire Sale.

Balance of my stock, 425 Lackawanna street, to families at wholesale only, today and Saturday.

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Monument to Perpetuate the Great Soldier's Memory is Assured.

PLAN DEVISED TO RAISE FUNDS

Light Attendance But Proper Spirit at a Meeting Which Starts Movement to Place Equestrian Statue of General P. H. Sheridan on Court House Square—County Will Be Districted—Fund Started.

A citizens' meeting, called by the Philip H. Sheridan Monument association, was held at the armory last night to devise ways and means of raising a fund through the county to erect on Court House square an equestrian statue in memory of General Philip H. Sheridan.

Due to the inclement weather and a number of meetings of different kinds about the city, the attendance was not as large as had been expected. Nevertheless \$480 was subscribed as a launch of the movement.

Speeches were made by T. V. Powderly, Rev. N. F. Stahl, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, and Hon. John R. Farr. The Lawrence band was present and played at various times during the meeting.

A committee consisting of C. G. Boland, M. J. Kelly and Charles Schlager, representing the general public, was appointed to confer with the officers of the association in the appointing of a number of sub-committees which are to canvass the county and city when divided into districts.

When the meeting was opened by President M. H. Griffin there were upon the platform the four speakers, whose names are mentioned above and James C. Vaughan, secretary of the association.

Mr. Griffin stated that the association's object was to perpetuate a spirit of patriotism by erecting a memorial of one of the country's greatest patriots and generals. General Sheridan occupied a conspicuous place in the catalogue of heroes, and a statue would be a fitting and lasting emblem, and should be erected through the co-operation of the public generally.

A bronze statue would be placed in Court House square; its excellence would depend on the amount of money on hand when the time arrived for erecting it.

Following Mr. Griffin the speakers of the evening addressed the meeting. Membership in the association will be open to every citizen of Lackawanna county. Subscriptions from 10 cents up to any amount will be received and acknowledged by Treasurer Thomas J. Moore.

The ways and means committee, which is to be appointed by the association in conjunction with the citizens' committee, will apportion the city and county into districts and assign sub-committees to each district. Each sub-committee will be kept at work until the ways and means committee think a sufficient sum has been received to start the work. Whatever amount is lacking will be raised in a manner to be decided upon later.

Letters of regret for their inability to be present were read from William H. Taylor, of New York; Lieutenant Governor L. A. Wates; Lieutenant Ripple and Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

The list of the contributors of the \$480 is as follows:

Scranton Division No. 3 A.O.U.W.	\$100
Cassidy Brothers	50
William Kelly	25
M. H. Griffin	25
Charles Schlager	25
P. H. Duffy	25
F. J. Fitzsimmons	10
S. G. Kerr	10
C. G. Boland	10
John Colligan	10
Martin O'Connor	5
P. H. Griffin	5
Thomas Kelly	5
P. J. Homan	5
C. G. Martin	5
Capt. P. J. McAndrews	5
M. F. Kelly	5
P. Jordan	5
P. McNally	5
A. P. Mangano	1
C. J. Conroy	1
P. F. Murray	1
Total	\$480

Extracts from the speeches are as follows:

Rev. N. F. Stahl: "The meeting bears a great significance in setting at work the forces which will develop in a high degree American patriotism. The monument will be temporary; it will be enduring and will stand to tell the history of the past to coming generations; it will testify to the greatness of the men who made the greatest of nations, Egypt, Nineveh, Babylon, Greece and Rome, were buried beneath their own ruin, because they had not men to perpetuate their history; therefore, let us take warning and perpetuate in the heart and mind of our noblest patriots and greatest soldier of our time."

AN OBJECT LESSON.

John R. Farr—Something in remembrance of General Sheridan, symbol of his enthusiasm, daring and high order of leadership, would dispel the illusion that he was only a dashing cavalry officer. Our present heritage came to us in a great degree through a river of blood and carnage; one who mingled in that strife should be perpetuated not only as an honor to the soldier, but as an object lesson to ourselves and children, awakening a greater love of country and the qualities of a general, to which our children can point with pride. Sheridan has honored Columbus, the pioneer of discovery, and Washington, the pioneer of liberty; it would be particularly fitting to place a memorial to a noted soldier. The lessons of Rome, Greece and other ancient cities may well be taken to heart. In their splendor they traveled to ruin. The lessons of such men as Grant, Sherman and Sheridan should be heeded. We have many in our population, particularly of foreign birth, who do not know the meaning of citizenship; show them the statue of a liberator; point to it, and teach them what victories it commemorates.

EVEN UNTO DEATH.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger—Sheridan's character, in following to the end successfully one idea and purpose, is what we admire; his memory and character are an honor to the living. Let us perpetuate him for the future; make his indomitable pluck could be inspired in the breasts of our boys. When the little fellows who are now toddlers ask about the man, imperishable by the statue, tell them of his loyalty, tell them of his patriotism, even unto death.

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Just call, once, and see how handsome these art gems are.

CONSTABLE ROACH INJURED.

Thomas Loftus Tried His Ability as a Wrestler and Threw Him Heavily to the Ground.

Constable Patrick Roach, of the Seventh ward, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder that he sustained yesterday at the hands of Thomas Loftus, who resides in Green's Place.

On Saturday last it is asserted that Loftus was in the act of committing a breach of the peace when the constable interfered. That irritated Loftus and he had an altercation with the constable, which resulted in a warrant being sworn out on Monday before Alderman Wright for the arrest of Loftus on a charge of assault and battery.

The warrant was placed in the hands of the police authorities, but was not served. Loftus became aware of its existence and yesterday morning attacked Constable Roach on the subject. He assumed a hostile attitude and to protect himself the officer drew his club. Loftus is a wrestler of no mean ability and, clinching the officer, he threw him. Roach landed on his right shoulder, and it was thrown out of joint.

A warrant was issued for Loftus by Alderman De Lacy, charging him with felonious wounding. The police officers were requested to make the arrest, but up to midnight Loftus had not been taken into custody.

PAULINE HALL AS PRINCE RAPHAEL.

She Delighted a Large Audience at the Academy of Music.

As Prince Raphael in "The Princess of Trebizond," Pauline Hall has a character peculiarly well adapted to her. It gives her an opportunity to display the wide range of her voice, the contour of her figure and the individuality of style that has marked her as one of the light opera favorites. She delighted a crowded house at the Academy of Music last night.

"The Princess of Trebizond" is by Offenbach and while not his masterpiece is a useful and interesting. There are a number of pretty numbers in the opera, two of which, solos allotted to Miss Hall, called forth lusty echoes.

The opera was produced in an excellent manner, Miss Hall's efforts being supplemented by Miss Josephine Knapp, a young woman, whose pleasing personality and sweet voice won the warm regard of the audience. The comedy lines were clearly interpreted by Alfred C. Wyndham and John N. Ransome, the former possessing a wonderfully expressive face. Others who took a prominent part in the production were John Brand, Duke Jackson, Eva Davenport and Julie Ring. The chorus was large and well drilled.

The music was under the direction of Fred S. Johnson and was well rendered, the orchestra having been augmented for the occasion.

DRAMA PLEASINGLY PRESENTED.

Neck of the Woods Now at New Wonder-land Theater.

The pleasing drama, "Neck of the Woods," was presented at New Wonder-land theater last evening. It is a strong play and the characters are well taken.

Gus Homer, who assumes five different roles during the performance, was exceedingly good, as were also Alice Kemp, W. D. Corbett and Ethel Fuller in their parts. The balance of the cast proved equal to the occasion. "Neck of the Woods" is a play that abounds in interest from first to last. It will hold down the boards at the Wonder-land theater for the balance of the week, and cannot fail to please the patrons of the place when presented by so competent a company as that now engaged by Mr. Davis.

ENTERED BAIL AT JUDGE'S HOME.

Were Taken There at Night to Prevent Their Going to Jail.

Paul Judkovich and Theodore Olesnovitch, charged with robbery, entered bail at the residence of Judge Archibald Wednesday evening in the sum of \$1,000. Martin Wyshner and Thomas Holzman became their bondsmen.

It is alleged that Indorkov, who is the editor of a Russian-Greek paper, and Olesnovitch robbed one of their countrymen of \$65 in Rudewick's hall, on River street, Tuesday night. They were committed by Alderman Hore, of the Eighteenth ward, who could not take bail, as it is not a bailable offense before an alderman. To prevent their going to jail they were taken to the judge's residence.

TWO DIVORCES ASKED FOR.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Roberts Are the Applicants.

Mrs. Blanche Isabella Reed yesterday began proceedings for an absolute divorce from John Martin Reed on the ground of cruel treatment. They were married on Oct. 23, 1887, but Mrs. Reed was some time later compelled to withdraw from her husband's house because of his brutal and intolerable treatment of her.

Mrs. Catherine Roberts, of Carbon-dale, is another woman who wants her marriage annulled. Her husband was with Prothonotary Pryor yesterday.

She was married to John E. Roberts on Aug. 2, 1890, and claims that on Oct. 12, 1890, her husband deserted her and has persisted in his desertion ever since.

The Latest Styles.

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OFFICERS NOT NAMED

Mayor Council Did Not Have His List of Appointees Ready.

THE CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

It is a Comprehensive Document in Which the Improvements of the City are Set Forth in Detail—Mr. Clemons Introduces a New Viaduct Ordinance—Several Resolutions Adopted by Select.

Unusual interest centered in last night's session, which was the first of the new select council. When Chairman Chittenden brought his gavel down as a notice that business operations were about to begin, the gallery was crowded with spectators, most of whom were doubtless spectators for positions on the police force. The mayor, however, made no nominations for patrolmen, deferring that task to a future meeting, and consequently the occupants of the anxious seat were no wiser concerning their fate at the close of the meeting than before.

The nomination of Richard Thomas for food inspector was unanimously confirmed, as were also the mayor's appointments of engineers, stokers and permanent men for the fire department. The list of nominees included the following persons:

Assistant engineer, First district, A. K. Delweller, Second district, Joseph W. Hall; Third district, George R. Saydman; Fourth district, Louis Schwab; Fifth district, Patrick J. Feeney; Sixth district, Jacob Fries. The engineers named are: General Phinney engine, Miles H. Beltsack; Crystal engine, D. H. Shore; Nay Aug engine, Elmer Page. The stokers are: Charles Heuter, The stokers are: General Phinney engine, W. F. Thompson; Crystal engine, M. McManus; Nay Aug engine, Norman L. Gregg; Neptune engine, Max Rosser.

PERMANENT MEN NAMED.

The permanent men are: Nay Aug company, E. L. Meyer; Phoenix Hose company, Thomas Campbell; Crystal Hose company, Isaac Tice and John Lilly; Hook and Ladder company, Thomas Conlin and J. J. Martin; Neptune company, Charles Wirtz; Eddy Hose company, Charles F. Berkert; Liberty Hose company, George W. Myers; General Phinney Engine company, Horace Altman.

Much of the evening's session was taken up with the reading of the annual report of City Engineer Pauline Hall, a carefully compiled document of great length and contained much valuable information and many excellent suggestions. Several of the features are herewith given.

A general statement of the estimated cost of the different improvements for which the department prepared plans and specifications during the year is as follows: Grading of streets, \$7,116.92; sewers, main and lateral, \$123,137.48; filling, retaining walls, etc., \$10,451.50; pavements, \$40,964.50; culverts and bridges, \$20,282.39; side walks, curbs and gutters, \$24,215.50; pipe drains, \$3,999.20; opening of streets and avenues, \$20,800; total, \$350,677.40.

The report states that after a careful computation the area of the city is ascertained to be 1,906 square miles, with 114,554 linear miles of traveled streets and avenues, 28,555 miles of courts and places.

During the year the department approved bills amounting to \$135,404.75.

STREETS IN BAD CONDITION.

The streets of the city, with a few exceptions, were stated to be in a deplorable condition so far as lines and grade are concerned, particularly in the city center, where the water is so low.

For this the city itself is blamed as to the line, while the report places the responsibility for the defective grade solely upon the property owners. Council members were advised to compel property owners who, in the future, may open new thoroughfares to properly grade and monument the same.

The recommendations of the city engineer to the subject of streets were numerous and valuable.

The city has in use 11,574 miles of pavement, as follows: Asphalt, varying in widths from 16 feet to 60 feet, 3,112 miles; Bitumin block, 409 miles; vitrified brick, 344 miles; wooden block, 1,367,054 miles; cobble or boulder, varying in widths from 16 to 60 feet, 2,165 miles.

The report condemns the practice of allowing property owners along proposed improvements to tear up the roadway in making connections with gas, sewer and water mains and then neglecting to properly fill, soil and tamp the dirt.

During the year just ended the city engineer states that over five and one-half miles of sewers were built, giving a sewerage system that now aggregates thirty-five miles. The reading of the report was carefully listened to by the councilmen, who ordered the document received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS THAT PASSED.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Instructing city engineer to advertise for bids for city printing; instructing city clerk to advertise for proposals for turning steam engine for Neptune Hose company; instructing fire department to erect six new fire alarm boxes; instructing park commissioners to ascertain cost of a certain strip of land for park purposes near Tripp's ravine; providing for purchase of chemical engine for Phoenix Hose company.

The tax levy ordinance passed first and second readings and several resolutions instructing the city engineer to prepare paving and guttering were adopted. The viaduct ordinance was introduced by Mr. Clemons and referred.

GROW WILL BE THE ORATOR.

To Speak Before the One Hundred and Forty-Third Regiment Reunion.

Captain P. DeLacy, president of the association of the One Hundred and Forty-third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, has secured Hon. Galusha A. Grow as orator on the occasion of the annual reunion to be held at Montrose on Sept. 4. Last year the old veterans had the pleasure of listening to Hon. T. V. Powderly, and frequently during the past they have heard some of the ablest speakers in the country.

It is safe to say, however, that no man can surpass Mr. Grow in patriotic oratory, and the speech that he will deliver on Sept. 4 will doubtless be of a character that will greatly please those for whom it is intended. Captain DeLacy is now serving his twenty-fifth term as president of the association.

The Veteran Association of Scranton.

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hanna county will also assemble in reunion on Sept. 4, 5 and 6. Sept. 4 being known as "Hundred and Forty-third Day." The members of both organizations are anticipating an enjoyable time and it is altogether probable that their expectations will be fully realized.

BURGLARS IN A STORE.

The Riverside Store in Archbald Entered on Wednesday Night.

Sometime during Wednesday night burglars entered the store of the Riverside Coal company, in Archbald, and stole a quantity of goods valued at two hundred dollars.

The store is located on a lonely part of the plank road near the Watson borough line, and there being no houses in the vicinity the burglars were free to plunder with little danger of being molested. They broke in the front door and ransacked the store department of the building. Five suits of clothes, six pairs of shoes, several revolvers, a quantity of pocket knives, neckties, hats, etc., and about \$7 in cash were stolen. The value of the missing goods is in the neighborhood of \$200.

The theft was not discovered until the clerks entered the store yesterday morning. Manager H. C. Luderham says that several suspicious characters were loitering around the store yesterday, and he is inclined to think that they had something to do with the burglary.

BICYCLE CLUB TOURNAMENTS.

One Will Take Place in July and the Other in September.

Yesterday morning Vice president Chase, of the Scranton Bicycle club, received from the racing board of the National league a permit for the tournament to take place in this city on September 17. This will be an occurrence of great importance to wheelmen, and will doubtless bring here many of the best riders in the country.

Another event of special interest will be the club's tournament to be held at Driving park on July 4. Expert riders from far and near are certain to be in attendance, as \$2,000 in prizes will be distributed among the winners in the several contests.

Invitations have been forwarded to all the clubs in Pennsylvania, eastern New York and Delaware.

The tournament proper will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a parade of all the wheelmen in attendance taking place in the morning.

MRS. DANIEL MILLET DEAD.

She Expired Yesterday After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Daniel Millet, aged 60 years, mother of Alderman John W. Millet, of the Sixth ward, died at the family residence, 510 Third street, yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

Her death was not unexpected, her health having been very poor for two years prior to her death.

Mrs. Millet resided in Bellevue for the last thirty years, where she immigrated from Ireland with her husband, who died five years ago.

She was a woman of pure character and was revered by her neighbors and acquaintances. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A mass of requiem will sung at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in Hyde Park cemetery.

VALUE OF A REPUTATION.

Arbitrators Say John Prokopovitz Was Damaged to the Extent of \$4.

An award of \$4 was given yesterday by Arbitrators C. W. Dawson, Walter Briggs and George L. Briggs to John Prokopovitz, of Oliphant.

On Sept. 25, 1893, Mr. Prokopovitz says J. Antol Gensky publicly charged him with being a robber and a thief, and with having defamed the Slavonic Catholic organization of Oliphant. This naturally incensed Mr. Prokopovitz, and as the gentleman who parts his name in the middle did not retreat, action was brought against him for defamation of character.

After hearing the testimony the arbitrators decided that John Prokopovitz had been injured to the extent of \$4 and gave him an award for that amount.

EXCITED THEIR CURIOSITY.

Crowds Stopped to Speculate on the Species of a Huge Fish.

Yesterday there arrived from Baltimore a sturgeon ten feet long and weighing 200 pounds consigned to a market man on Penn avenue, near Lackawanna. The huge fish was placed on a stand near the sidewalk and attracted more attention than any other object in the business community.

Nobody passed the spot without a glance at it and most persons stopped to examine the monster and speculate on its species. The consensus of opinion placed it in the shark category.

The fish doesn't look particularly edible with his every-day clothes on, but the market men say that its flesh is one of the season's delicacies. The meat is cut into steaks and prepared much the same as halibut.